GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Disaster Response Team for Vulnerable Areas
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan for setting up of disaster response team in highly vulnerable districts across the country;

(b) if so, whether the Government has also undertaken any study to find out disaster prone cities for any kind of natural disasters; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the nature of additional support likely to be provided to the State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)

(a) to (c): Based on vulnerability profile of different districts across the country, the specialist battalions/ Teams of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) have been presently stationed at the various strategic locations throughout the country including disaster prone cities to respond to any kind of emergencies.
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At present twelve battalions of NDRF are stationed at Guwahati (Assam), Haringhata (Kolkata), Mundali (Odisha), Arakkonam (Tamil Nadu), Pune (Maharashtra), Gandhinagar (Gujarat), Bhatinda (Punjab), Ghaziabad (Uttar Pradesh), Bihta (Patna), Guntur (Vijayawada), Varanasi (Uttar Pradesh) and Papumpare (Arunachal Pradesh) with their area of responsibility for providing necessary logistics support to the affected State Government in the event of any disaster.

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